

Park Reservation Procedures

- Activities sponsored by the Town of Matthews have priority in scheduling for use of all parks
- Admission cannot be charged for entrance into a Town of Matthews operated park
- Park facilities may be reserved for a maximum of 4 hours; reservations must end by 10:00 PM
- Profit-making or fund-raising activities are not allowed within Town parks
- Alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, or weapons are prohibited; except to the extent that concealed weapons are allowed by law. Concealed weapons are not allowed in the vicinity of ball fields, playgrounds, trails or greenways.
- The park must be left clean and in orderly condition
- Reservation agreements must be signed by persons 21 years of age or older. The person signing the reservation agreements must ensure that appropriate adult supervision will be on site if the reservation involves activities for youth.
- Park Reservation Confirmation Process:
 - 1) Inquire about park availability with the Matthews Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resource Department (MPRCRD)
Phone: 704-321-7275
Email: msavago@matthewsnc.gov
 - 2) After availability is confirmed, submit a completed Park Use Permit and payment at the Matthews Community Center, 100 E. McDowell Street. ****Cash or check payable to the Town of Matthews accepted****
 - 3) You will receive a confirmed copy of the Park Use Permit for your reservation at time of payment or via email. You must have your confirmed Park Use Permit with you during your park reservation.

**A confirmed Park Use Permit is complete with authorized MPRCR department signature and permit approval date*

Park Shelter Reservation Costs

	<u>Residents</u>	<u>Non- Residents</u>
Baucom Park	\$20	\$30
Sardis Park	\$20	\$30
Squirrel Lake Park	\$40	\$60
Stumptown Park		
*Picnic area	\$50	\$70
Town Green Gazebo	\$60	\$90
Windsor Park	\$40	\$60

**See Matthews PR&CR Department staff to receive rate for use of Stumptown Park stage*

For more information contact

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Office: 704-321-7275

PARK USE PERMIT

100 E. McDowell Street
Matthews, NC 28105
704.321.7275

Issued to:

Name

Organization

Address

City State Zip

Cell Phone# Alternate Phone#

Email address

Park Requested

Shelter A _____ Shelter B _____
Next to the playground *Closest to the pond*
(Indicate for use of Squirrel Lake Park only)

Date (s) Time

For the expressed purpose of:

Expected # of people in attendance _____

The undersigned permit holder understands and acknowledges that the granting of this permit shall in no way hold the Town of Matthews liable for accidents or claims which may occur in connection with its use, and in consideration of the Town of Matthews granting this permit, the undersigned permit holder, intending to be legally bound, hereby releases and waives any and all rights, claims, or causes of action it may have against the Town of Matthews, its officers and employees, for personal injury, death or other damage that may result from the granting of this permit. Further the undersigned permit holder agrees to save and hold harmless the Town from any and all claims or suits alleging personal injury, loss, and/or property damages on account of or connected with the granting of this permit and the uses for which it is granted and shall furnish evidence of insurance covering such occurrences in an amount determined appropriate by the Town Manager.

The undersigned permit holder understands that the permit must be kept in possession of the permit holder or his/her representative at all times during the time of its use. Further, the undersigned permit holder acknowledges and agrees to be responsible for returning the property or premises to the condition in which it was obtained and shall be responsible for any repairs and the costs associated with such repairs for any damage resulting from the use of the park / facility.

Signature of Permit Holder

Matthews Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resource
Department Representative

Date payment received: _____

Amount: _____

This permit was approved by the Town of
Matthews on:

Date: _____

Reservation # _____